

The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, a paralegal is a qualified person employed or retained by a lawyer, government agency, or other entity in a capacity or function which involves the performance, under the ultimate direction and supervision of an attorney, or specifically delegated substantive legal work; and

WHEREAS, Idaho's paralegal organizations are actively involved in efforts to promote recognition of the paralegal profession; to provide legal education and training for their members; to encourage and promote a high level of professional achievement and responsibility; and to adhere to a code of ethics; and

WHEREAS, the Idaho Alliance of Paralegal Associations, consisting of the Idaho Association of Paralegals, Inc. (Boise) and the Intermountain Paralegal Association, Inc. (Pocatello) provides a single, cooperative voice on issues affecting the paralegal profession in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the state of Idaho, through the Office of the Governor, promotes and encourages a commitment to excellence and professionalism, characteristics exhibited by Idaho's paralegal organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim September 19, 2002, to be

PARALEGAL DAY

in Idaho, and extend my congratulations and best wishes for the continued success and progress of the paralegal profession

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fourteenth day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and two and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-seventh and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred thirteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

PETE T. CENARRUSA SECRETARY OF STATE